

HOUSE BILL 780

By Holt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38  
and Title 55, relative to enforcement of rules of the  
road.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Any law enforcement officer who is operating a manned traffic enforcement camera shall do so only in a clearly marked law enforcement vehicle that is visible from the road to approaching vehicles and shall give a signal of the operation of a manned traffic enforcement camera by use of authorized flashing lights.

(b) A traffic citation that is based upon evidence obtained from a manned traffic enforcement camera that is located on or within a law enforcement vehicle shall be issued immediately, either on paper or on an electronic data device, upon the law enforcement officer determining that a traffic offense has been committed and shall not be issued solely by mail.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.